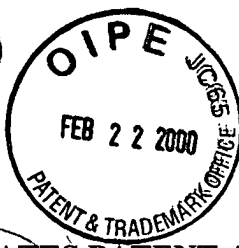


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Petition and Affidavit of Facts: Refusal of Inventor to Sign a Substitute Declaration for filing in the above-identified patent application.

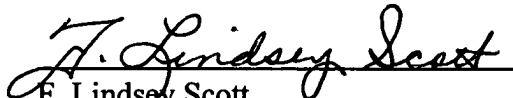
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Enclosed is a check no. 1843 for \$130.00 in payment of the filing fee for the Petition.

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